Letter to the Editor

Atypical Achondroplasia

To the Editor:

Recently, Nishimura et al. [1995] reported atypical radiologic findings in achondroplasia with an uncommon mutation of the FGFR-3 gene. In this case it may be asked whether that child's condition may not represent a compound disorder of achondroplasia (inherited from the mother) modified by an unknown short-stature condition inherited from the father.

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